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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

Bijou
"Neal of the Navy."

Star
"The Patriot and the Spy."

COMING EVENT

- Nov. 24, Wednesday—Thanksgiving cooked food sale at the public market by ladies of the M. E. church south.
- Nov. 24, Wednesday—Old fashioned concert, Commercial club room, at 8 p. m.
- Nov. 26, Friday—Meeting of Josephine County Legislative club for women at court house, 2:30 p. m.
- Dec. 3, Friday—Chicken pie supper and sale by M. E. ladies.
- Dec. 3, Friday—Miscellaneous sale by St. Luke's guild.
- Dec. 10, Friday—New England supper and bazaar by ladies of the Baptist church.
- Dec. 22, Wednesday—Concert by Music club and high school, at the opera house.

SEND BATTLESHIP TO PROTECT AMERICANS

Washington, Nov. 23.—The state department intends to have a battleship dispatched to the Los Mochis region at Topolobampo, where Mexican guerrilla bands are harassing American colonists.

It is not thought that Americans are in immediate danger, though their property is threatened.

ALASKAN FISHING BOATS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Seattle, Nov. 23.—Two Seattle fishing schooners, the Tye and Progress, are reported in serious trouble on the Alaska halibut fishing banks. The Tye has sprung a leak and the Progress ripped open her bottom running ashore in icy strait. Other fishing craft are suffering from heavy weather.

STAR



Tonight and Tomorrow

The Latest Mutual Four-Reel Masterpicture

"The Patriot and the Spy"

Starring James Cruze and Marguerite Snow, who starred in the "Million Dollar Mystery"

One-Reel Keystone Comedy

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5 and 10 Cents

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

I. A. Robie went to Medford this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaska left this afternoon for a trip to the exposition.

Mrs. Ted Halstead, of Rogue River, was in the city today.

Umbrellas repaired at Cramer Bros.' bicycle shop. 603

H. A. Corlies went to Medford this afternoon.

A. C. Holcomb returned from the exposition Monday night.

Geo. Sanders made a trip to Medford this morning.

No delivery Thanksgiving day. Grants Pass Delivery Company. 602

N. F. Macduff returned this afternoon from a trip over the West Fork trail.

Mrs. Carl Gentner returned last night from a trip to the San Francisco exposition.

Fifty cents discount on all Lisk roasters, Wednesday only, at Cramer Bros. 601

E. L. Churchill went to San Francisco this morning to spend a few days at the fair.

Mrs. C. A. Dimmick arrived this morning from Silver City, Nevada, to visit her sister, Mrs. Eisenhauer.

The latest knit caps and scarfs—just the thing for cold days. Mrs. E. Rehkopf. 599tf

Miss Zella Tolin came in from Selma yesterday and will be with Mrs. Clara Coffman for some time.

W. L. Schröder came up yesterday from Hornbrook, near where he is working, to spend a few days at home.

Five cents buys a Durham razor and one blade, this week only, with every purchase of one-half dozen blades at 50c. Cramer Bros. 603

Miss Irene Schneider, of Amery, Wis., who has been visiting Miss Beatrice Webb, leaves tonight for the east.

Miss Catherine Bixby left this afternoon for Oakland, Cal., to be with her brother and sister, who are attending school there.

A fine assortment of ladies' woolen underwear. Call and see them. Mrs. E. Rehkopf. 599tf

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Colvig returned last night from a visit of several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Bertram Stone, of San Francisco, and the exposition.

P. D. Kribs went to Medford this morning after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. A. A. Porter.

Mr. Kribs has been for the past eight years receiver of the United States land office at Aberdeen, S. D.

Arrow collars at Bishop's. 403tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. P. Shoemaker, of Pittsburg, Pa., after a visit of several days with their niece, Mrs. T. F. Hanley, left today on No. 15 for the San Francisco exposition, after which they will spend the winter with a son in Los Angeles.

Mrs. T. Shattuck left this morning for Tumwater, Wash., to visit a daughter, Mrs. E. F. Weldner. She will also visit her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Graham, at Aberdeen, Wash., and another daughter, Mrs. Roy Dunlap, at Portland, expecting to be away several months.

Marriage License Issued—A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Abraham Lincoln Richardson, of Kerby, and Mollie Bohl, of Murphy.

It Pays to Advertise—John Summers reports that he has sold all the surplus pullets from the Square Deal Poultry yards through a 25-cent classified ad in the Courier, and as a result he is \$30 to the good.

Athletic Benefit Postponed—The show which was to have been given Wednesday at the Gaiety theater by the Athletic association of the high school has been postponed until some night next week on account of the other entertainments for that night.

ABE RUEF TO SPEND THANKSGIVING AT HOME—Ukiah, Cal., Nov. 23.—His exile from San Francisco ended, Abe Ruef will leave Ukiah for San Francisco at 7 o'clock tomorrow night. He will go at once to the home of his aged mother when he arrives, and on Thursday will sit down to Thanksgiving dinner with his mother and other members of his family.

Upon Ruef's parole from San Quentin prison it was stipulated that he must remain away from San Francisco three months, which would keep him out of the city until after the municipal election. To this the former boss agreed, and when he left the prison he came to the forests of Mendocino county to rest.

Legislative Club to Meet—

The Josephine County Legislative Club for Women will hold a special meeting at the court house at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, to discuss the measure to come before the people of the Grants Pass district at the coming election.

Murphy's Annual Ball—

Saturday, November 27. Turkeys galore. Pumpkin pie aplenty. Good music, lots to eat and a dandy time all night. \$2 buys it all. Phone Gilmore for ticket. 597tf

Taylor Bunch to Speak—

Taylor Bunch, of Roseburg, president of the southern Oregon conference of Seventh Day Adventist churches, will speak at the Adventist church Wednesday night, at 7:45. Mr. Bunch is stopping off here on his return from a convention in California.

Register Evenings—

The city registration books will be open the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday of this week, from seven (7) o'clock to eight-thirty (8:30) o'clock, for the registration of those who do not have opportunity during the day. H. H. Basler, auditor and police judge. 604

Few Voters Are Registered—

The registration books of the city are now being kept open pretty continuously, though the voters are not qualifying very rapidly. The auditor was on the job Monday evening, and will also be at his office other evenings, as stated in his published notices. Twenty people presented themselves Monday evening, bringing the total registration at the time to 699 people, when it should be more than double that number. Lack of interest in the coming election is the reason for the light registration.

City Registration—

The city registration books will be open each day this week, excepting Thursday. The books will also be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week from seven (7) o'clock to eight-thirty (8:30) o'clock for the benefit of those who can not conveniently register during office hours. H. H. Basler, auditor and police judge. 604

Jones Creek Surprise Party—

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Pauline Meade on Saturday at her home on Jones creek. Beginning with jolly games and graphophone selections, the evening was closed with popping corn and toasting marshmallows, after which roasted weiners, pickles, buns, and coffee were served. Besides the Meade family, the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Page, the Misses Gladys and Florence Colvig, Aileen, Thelma and Vera Robinson, Josephine Palmer, and Messrs. Roy Mienler, of Portland, LaVon Colvig, Walter Green, Frank Wise, and Lester Palmer.

Loads of Steelheads—

That was some catch of steelheads that Jesse Johnston, Gybert Harvey, B. F. Skillman and County Attorney Miller brought to town Monday night. The first three of the quartette floated down the river in a boat, fishing en route, and landing at the mouth of the Applegate. They were met there by Mr. Miller and his auto. Mr. Miller also putting in some time fishing from the shore. The total catch was 73 steelheads, ranging from one to ten pounds in weight, and fish is today a common article upon the menu of the friends of the four. Another catch that will set a mark that will be hard to reach was that of Lawrence Wieland, who at noon Sunday had 22 beauties in his boat.

Improvements at Oscar Creek—

Messrs. Hogg and Miller are doing a large amount of development work at the Oscar Creek placer mine, which they took over during the summer, and will be in shape to put a large amount of gravel through the sluice boxes as soon as the water is right. They have constructed a new set of buildings for the convenience of the workmen, including office building, bunk house and boarding house. The high line ditch is about ready to carry water, and one pipe line has already been put in, with another being laid. The Oscar creek has made some notable returns in the past, and with the extensive operations being planned for this winter it will undoubtedly make a considerable addition to the visible wealth of the world.

THIS IS THE NIGHT OF THE BIG SHOW AT OPERA HOUSE

Tonight is the night, and if an outsider had taken a peek at the dress rehearsal held last night for "We Should Worry," the big three-act farce-comedy to be staged at the opera house tonight, as a benefit for the Moose band, he would have become imbued with the idea he was seeing a professional production. With thirty-five people in cast and specialties, and everyone line perfect and determined to make this "some show," a decided treat is in store for the theatergoers tonight. The "Suffering Yet" parade last evening drew out one of the biggest crowds seen on the street in years, and from the way the seats are going at Russell's it is expected a bumper house will greet the locals. Here's hoping.

The cast of the show proper is as follows: Jack Temple, a liar, James L. Brown; Frank Fuller, a bigger liar, C. J. McNaughtan; Capt. Sharpe, of H. M. service, Arthur Schilling; John Brown, a hairdresser, Charles Gilmore; Wigson, the talkative butler, Lester Coburn; Dorothy, Mrs. Temple's sister, Miss Leah Slover; Mrs. John Brown, Christian name Martha, a human cyclone, Mrs. Merle Caldwell Dyer; Mrs. Frank Fuller, the "Balloon Lady," Miss Myrtle McDowell, and Mrs. Jack Temple, one of the "Worries," Mrs. Emma Blanchard.

The scenes are: Act 1, I Should Worry; morning. Act 2, We Should Worry; afternoon. Act 3, No Worry; evening. All the scenes of the play transpire at the home of Jack Temple, 99 Curzon street, Mayfair, London.

BARTLETT PEAR TREE IS VALUED AT A MILLION DOLLARS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, Nov. 23.—Announcement was made by the state horticultural commissioner today of the discovery of a "million dollar" pear tree in El Dorado county. The tree is of such great value because it is the only late Bartlett pear tree in existence and because the budding and grafting processes will make it possible to start other trees of this kind in all orchards of California. As it is now the Bartlett pear season winds up about September 1. The propagation of the new tree means that Californians will before long have Bartlett pears, the most luscious of all, in mid-winter, direct from the orchard.

The tree was grown by J. E. Hassler, horticultural commissioner of El Dorado county, and in reporting his success to the state commissioner he sent along a number of fine pears that "my million dollar tree has produced."

ITALIANS HAMMER THE DEFENSES OF CITY OF GORIZZ

Vienna, Nov. 23.—Defenses of Goritz are still under heavy fire. The Italians are bringing up new fresh forces. These are engaged in battering at the bridgehead.

Stubborn resistance marks the Austrian struggle. Several Italian onslaughts before Monte Sabino collapsed under Austrian fire. Temporarily successful in the Osavia sector, the Italians were driven out by counter-attacks except from one summit. There bitter fighting now rages. Severe losses were inflicted on the Italians when attacks against Pecta miscarried, while around Podgora they were likewise repulsed. Monte San Michele is bathed in fire.

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HOW OLD BOS IS MILKED AT RIVER BANKS DAIRY FARM

Times have changed since granddad sat upon the peg legged stool and milked old Bos in a wide-mouthed bucket. He was not very careful of the sanitary surroundings, the term, in fact, not having been found in the early day lexicons. He would be surprised, therefore, to see the modern methods for the extraction of the creamy fluid.

Out at the Leonard Orchard's River Banks ranch there is a dairy herd upon which it is a pleasure to look. More than 50 cows are now in the milking sheds, and every one is a good one. Some trace their ancestry back through lines of Jersey or Holstein or Guernsey ancestors that have been record producers, and the herd is another proof of the fact that "blood will tell." At milking time these bred-in-the-purple kine file in to their stalls, their surroundings being epic and span and as clean as constant care can make them. And here again has machinery taken man's job away from him, but in the taking it has guaranteed to the public milk that from cow to the bottling house is never exposed to contaminating air. The milking machines do the work more rapidly than men had done it, and they do it better. The fluid flows from the udder through tubes into sealed cans, and the can remains sealed till it is put in charge of the white-clad attendant at the cooling and bottling house.

The cows seem to appreciate the transition, and by their actions say that they prefer the machine doing its work swiftly and quietly to loud-voiced and rough-handed humans.

MORE MONEY TO PAY SCHMIDT TRIAL EXPENSE APPEARS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Nov. 23.—With \$20,000 more expense money assured, District Attorney Woolwine, the prosecutor in the murder trial of M. A. Schmidt, alleged McNamara accomplice, issued several new subpoenas today for important eastern witnesses. These subpoenas had previously been held up because there was no money in sight to pay the witnesses' expenses. A melodramatic air has been thrown around the trial by the case of Don Vose, former anarchist, who turned state's evidence and is now supposedly hunted here for the purpose of "getting him." Vose has been living in San Bernardino under the name of Weaver, guarded by several detectives. Now that his place of residence here has been discovered he probably will move again.

More stenographers from the office of J. J. McNamara were placed on the stand today to identify checks bearing the signatures of J. J. McNamara and others, which are alleged to have been used for making payments in connection with the so-called dynamite conspiracy.

CYCLONES AND FLOODS KILL MANY SICILIANS

Rome, Nov. 23.—Cyclones and widespread floods in Sicily were reported today to have killed many inhabitants.

BIJOU TONIGHT

Neal of the Navy

Begin this Great Naval Serial Now

A Ringer for Max

Another Max Linder Comedy that is a knockout
Do you remember "Max and His Mother-in-Law"?

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MERLIN

Asa Tyler returned the last of the week from Hornbrook, Cal., where he has spent the past two months attending to mining interests.

Milton Reynolds, of Dunsmuir, Cal., is spending a few days here.

Harold Ellison and wife went to Oakland, Ore., Monday evening for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Kate Mason, of Myrtle Creek, came to Merlin the first of the week visiting a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tyler, then proceeding to Dunsmuir, where she will visit her son, McCauley Roberts.

Last Sunday being the "World's Temperance Sunday," a special program was given both at Sunday school and at the Epworth league. The league also gave a social Friday evening at the church.

W. A. Masie has returned to his home, having spent the week here.

INVADERS SAID TO BE ADVANCING IN PRISTINA DISTRICT

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, Nov. 23.—Bulgarian invaders are advancing victoriously southeast of Pristina (about 30 miles from the Montenegrin border). It was officially announced today. They have taken 800 Serbian prisoners and 44 cannon.

Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, Nov. 23.—The Austro-German invaders of Serbia have added 9,500 additional prisoners to their vast toll. It was officially announced today. This constitutes the largest single haul in Serbia thus far announced. Fifteen hundred of the prisoners were captured in rearward fighting north of Mitrovitzka and northeast of Pristina. The remainder was taken during the Bulgar advance southeast of Pristina.

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